

WHEN Gresham's name is mentioned for a Cabinet position under Cleveland the average Democrat gets a 15 degree below-zero chill.

CLEVELAND will bow to the general demand and publicly give his views on silver. Now for a beautiful exhibition of straddling and a display of fine but empty words.

GOOD luck to Henry Cabot Lodge, who has been elected Senator from Massachusetts. He is young and vigorous and of great ability. He will be heard from in the Senate.

NEW YORK, Brooklyn and Cincinnati are suffering from a coal famine, and prices have gone away up. There seems to be no way to prevent the merciless coal companies from holding back their product in order to force up prices.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S Xmas gift to the little Queen of Holland was a box of toy soldiers, representing all the regiments of the Prussian army. He evidently means her to be early inculcated with a veneration for Prussia's military force.

GEN WM. LILLY, one of the Congressmen at large from this State, has been ill for two months at his home in Mauch Chunk. There seems to be a total collapse of his physical system. He is an old man and will probably never take his seat in Congress.

MR CLEVELAND can afford to ignore the opinion of these Bourgeois who criticize his attendance at Mr HAYES' funeral. It is a graceful tribute of respect from the President elect to the memory of the deceased ex President, who deserved the recognition.

THERE is a good chance for the punster and the funny man to get off some jokes on the fact that Governor Hogg, of Texas, who is only thirty nine years old, weighs 375 pounds. Perhaps there is something in a name after all, Shakespeare to the contrary, notwithstanding.

THE English butchers are down on American beef. This is not unnatural. The exportation of American beef to Britain last year caused a reduction in the prices of meat there of four cents and a half a pound. It is said, too, that the American article is far preferable as food.

A PROMINENT feature of the true greatness of our nation is the provision she has made for the men who fought the battles of the rebellion. In this time of general suffering there are in the soldiers' homes 25,000 such men enjoying the comfortable provisions made for them by a generous government.—Commercial Gazette.

MR PETIGREW (South Dakota) introduced in the Senate last week, and Mr. Ketcham (New York) in the House, resolutions calling for the repayment to the United States Treasury of the \$2,500,000 appropriated in souvenir coins to the World's Columbian Exposition if the World's Fair is at any time opened to the public on Sunday.

PARADOXICAL as it may seem, the death of ex President Hayes leaves the President elect the only living ex-President, and as ex President Cleveland will soon be president, the present President will presently be the ex president, all of which recalls the ancient legend of Peter Prangle, who picked three pecks of prickly pears.—Blissard.

THE condition of Mr. Blaine is by no means reassuring, and that he is gradually growing weaker is the only real knowledge his physicians are able to gain of any change, otherwise he is apparently about the same as he has been for several days past. He retains consciousness and does not appear to be better or worse, but the doctors have noticed a slight loss of strength each day.

THE sentiment is growing stronger throughout the country in favor of restricting immigration and a national quarantine. Danger of a cholera epidemic is imminent in view of the reports from Hamburg, and nothing should be left undone to prevent the awful plague securing a foothold in this country. Steamship companies are doing their utmost to defeat the proposed action of Congress, and their selfish purposes should be overturned by the patriotic representatives of the people. Sordid considerations should have no weight in the face of an impending epidemic such as the most learned physicians apprehend.

BEFORE PHILIP'S BROOKS, the eminent Boston divine, died at his residence at 6.30 o'clock on Monday morning last, of heart failure brought on by a fit of coughing. He had been ill but a few days from a sore throat. His age was 57 years.

EDISON thinks that he would have been a richer man to day had he never taken out a single patent. He can console himself with the reflection that there are some things in this world better than even money, and that he certainly can afford to do without great wealth better than mankind can do without his labor saving inventions.

THE death at Macon, Ga., on the 23d, inst., of Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, makes another vacancy on the bench of United States Supreme Court. Mr. Lamar was appointed an associate justice by President Cleveland, but would have soon been retired by a special act of Congress, as his health has been poor for some time.

IT is stated that an autopsy on the body of Gen. Butler, previous to interment, showed that the cause of death was the bursting of a small blood vessel on the brain by a violent fit of coughing. All the internal organs were found to be in excellent condition and but for the accidental cause of his death he would probably have lived many years. His brain weighed four ounces more than that of Daniel Webster, which was one of the largest on record.

IT is estimated that the amount of money to be returned to the country under the act introduced in the Senate by Mr. McCarrel, which provides that the State shall pay all jury fees and mileage, which will be about \$500,000. Of this the cities will get about \$200,000 and the rural districts \$300,000. Whether it will relieve local taxation or not remains to be seen, in case the bill becomes a law. But it might be a good thing to try, considering that the State is rich and the revenues are coming in right lively.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

EVEN the dead are not saved from the slurs of Southern fire eating editors. The Charleston Courier under the heading of "The Death of the Beast," says:

"No citizen of the United States should mourn that Major General Benjamin F. Butler has passed away. It is only to be regretted that the record of his foul career cannot be erased from the history of our country, that no Angel of Mercy stands ready to obliterate with tears the damning entry, and that it must stand forever the blackest page in the annals of America."

The above is but one sample out of hundreds of equal malignity that might be quoted. How long is a suffering nation to endure such stuff as this.

McKinley's Tribute to Hayes.

Governor McKinley of Ohio, in his proclamation to the people of that State, in respect to the memory of the late ex president Hayes, pays this tribute to the dead soldier and States man:

"It is my sorrowful duty to announce to the people of the State the death of one of its most honored citizens, Rutherford B. Hayes, which occurred on the night of the 17th inst., at his home, Fremont, Ohio. It is fitting that the people of Ohio—whom he served long and faithfully—should take special note of the going out of this great life and make manifest the affectionate regard in which he was held in them. His private life was conspicuous for its purity, gentleness and benevolence. His public services were long and singularly distinguished. In his youth he held an important official position in the chief city of the state. He was among the first of Ohio's sons to offer his services to the cause of the Union in the late war. In battle he was brave, and the wounds received in defending his country's flag were silent but eloquent testimonials to his gallantry and patriotism and sacrifice. From Major of the twenty third Ohio Infantry he reached the high rank of Major General of Volunteers, commanding a division beloved by his comrades and respected by all. While in the field he was elected to the National House of Representatives, but his sense of duty impelled him to decline to serve in Congress while the country was imperilled. Subsequently he performed honorable service in that body. For two successive terms he was elected Governor of Ohio, and after a period of retirement he was again chosen the chief executive of his State. Then the nation called him to the Presidency and he performed the duties of that high office with dignity and faithfulness and ability. From the completion of his term as President of the United States, until his death

he was an exemplification of the noblest qualities of American citizenship in its private capacity; modest unassuming, and yet public spirited, ever striving for the well being of the people, the relief of distress, the reformation of abuses and the practical education of the masses of his countrymen. We are made better by such a life. Its serious contemplation will be helpful to all. We add to our honor by doing honor to the memory of Rutherford B. Hayes.

General Hayes was the nineteenth President of the United States. He was born in Delaware, O., on October 4th, 1802, having therefore passed his seventieth year but recently. The funeral was conducted from his late residence at Fremont, on Friday last, and was attended by many of the most distinguished men of the day, among whom was President-elect Cleveland.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD BASTER.

At Alton Junction, located a short distance outside the city of St. Louis, on Sunday last 40 people were either killed outright or fatally injured and many others badly hurt, by the fast express running into an open switch and colliding with a freight train. To add to the horror, an oil tank car exploded, setting fire to the wreckage and burning up unfortunate passengers pinned fast to the debris. Upward of 30 persons have already died from their injuries, and not less than a dozen others are at the point of death.

The scenes in the wards occupied by the injured are heartrending. Every few moments some tortured soul, writhing in agony, half rises from his couch and then falls back, suffering more intense pain than before. Seeming to know by intuition when the physician is near them, they beg piteously to be relieved from their pain. "Doctor, for God's sake kill me and put me out of this misery," said one. "Oh, for an instant's relief from this misery," said another. Perhaps the most pitiful sight of all was that of the 13 year-old Willie McCarty sitting on his bedside, trying in vain by gentle words and soothing caresses, while her voice trembled with the grief that was breaking her heart, was his mother. The boy's flesh was cooked from head to foot. His eyes were burned out, the skin had peeled off his face and head, taking with it large portions of flesh. The only response the anxious mother received to her inquiry as to how he felt was "Oh my head! Doctor, why don't I die."

No trace has been found of the runaway switchman, Richard Grantan, and it is thought he has gone for good.

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